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## WIRELESS TELECOMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

## REGION 11 (HAWAII) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that the next planning meeting of Region 11 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2004, at the Keoni Ana Building, Room 302, 1177 Alakea Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Old business,
- Update on the 700 MHz band, and
- The Committee's rules in coordinating the 4.9 GHz band

The meeting will be broadcast to the following State-owned Video Conference Center (VCCs) to facilitate neighboring county participation:

Hawaii:

Hilo State Office Building, Basement 75 Aupuni Street, Hilo

Maui:

Wailuku Judiciary Building, First Floor 2145 Main Street, Wailuku

Oahu:

Kalanimoku Building, Room B-10 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu Keoni Ana Building, Room 302 1177 Alakea Street, Honolulu

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<u>Kauai:</u> Lihue State Office Building, Basement 3060 Eiwa Street, Lihue

Dial-up ISDN access to the meeting videoconference can be arranged if the calling party pays all connection costs and makes arrangements at least one week in advance with the Committee Chair.

In support of its on-going Regional planning efforts, the Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee has arranged for a trainer from the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council to travel to Hawaii to provide training on the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database system (CAPRAD). CAPRAD training will occur in Honolulu on Tuesday through Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Class size is limited. Interested parties should contact their voting representative on the Committee for details on how to be included in training. Committee funding will be used to assist neighbor island members with travel to Honolulu to participate in the training. For details on this travel assistance, please contact the Committee Treasurer, Amy Watai at e-mail AmyW@pwchi.com or telephone (808) 837-4368.

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 11 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 4.9 GHz band within Region 11 are encouraged to attend. For further information on any of the Region 11 planning meetings, please contact:

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